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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is in response to the Office Communication mailed 24 July 2008, to which the Examiner set a one-month period for response, having a due date for reply of 25 August 2008, 24 August 2008 falling on a Sunday.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.